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## History of Bethel.

By Dr. N. T. True.

### CHAPTER XXVI.

We were hereunder guard two days.

After this, we were given up by the

British guard to the Indians, with an

interpreter, to carry us in their canoes

to Montreal. About ten Indians took

the charge of us. On account of con-

trary head winds, we were many days

in going up the river St. Lawrence.

The prisoners were sometimes order-

ed to march by land, with a number

of Indians to guard them. When we

were in the canoes, we were not per-

mitted to wear our shoes. The canoes,

as soon as we were on the land, left

the shore, even before I could pick up

my shoes. When the Indians came

up again, I immediately went for my

shoes, but I could not find them. I

asked for them, but an Indian told

me, they had sold them for pipes. I

found some fault with them for their

conduct; but they told me, the King

would find me shoes. These were the

last things they could take from me.

They had ordered me to give them

my shirt before, and they gave me an

old frock for it, without giving me

any boot. I could not help myself,

for I was a prisoner, and in their

power.

We at length arrived at Montreal,

and were conducted to the commander.

There were three of us. They ex-

amined us and asked us many ques-

tions; where we were taken prisoner;

how long we had been in the Ameri-

can service, and many other like ques-

tions.

The Indians requested the comman-

der, that they might keep Mr. Clark,

but he would not grant their request.

The Indians then took off all the ar-

naments from him, and every rag of

clothes, except a very short shirt.

They now received their bounty money

for the prisoners and scalps. They

took Plato away with them, and sold

him to a Frenchman in Canada. After

wards he was sent back to his old

master, Capt. Rindge. The rest of

us were given up to the British. We

were ordered to go with a man, who

conducted us to the jail, and delivered

us to the guard, where were ten pris-

oners; and some of them confined in

irons. Our situation was now truly

distressing. We had been so worn

down with hunger and a fatiguing

journey through the wilderness, and

distressing fears in our minds, that

we were almost ready to despond. Our

allowance was not half sufficient for

us. In this place were multitudes of

rats, which would devour the whole

allowance that was granted us, and was

of itself too small for us; but we took

every measure to secure it from the

rats.

The lice, which we caught of the

Indians, were a great annoyance to

our bodies. We were, therefore,

afflicted on every side.

We were kept in this miserable sit-

uation forty days. After this, we were

taken away and sent up the river St.

Lawrence, with forty or fifty other

prisoners, collected from various other

places, forty-five miles, to an island,

where were a guard-house, a block-

house and barracks, and also a guard

of thirty men. In this tour, we were

escorted by guards, till we arrived at

the island. This movement was made

in October, the same year we were

taken.

There were other prisoners brought

here, to the amount of one hundred

and eighty. We were guarded by men

who deserted from the States. They

were cruel, and abused many of the

prisoners; and cheated them of part

of their allowance. We continued

here till the next spring, 1782.

During the time of our imprison-

ment here, our sufferings were great

and very distressing. We had to en-

dure a hard winter, which was tedious

ed the same, know how to pity, and

can sympathize with us, and we with

them.

However, in the summer of the year

1782, we heard that Lord Cornwallis,

and his whole army, were taken by

Gen. Washington; and there would

be a general exchange of prisoners;

which information greatly rejoiced

our hearts, and gave us a lively hope

that our deliverance from bondage

would speedily come, which we had

so ardently longed for.

Not long after these glorious tid-

ings were announced, and proper ar-

rangements were made, we were taken

from this island, and were conveyed

down the river St. Lawrence to

Quebec, and ordered on board a ship;

but we were detained here twenty days

in anxious suspense. Here was an-

other ship provided to take in other

prisoners. The vessel we were put

on board of, was to sail for Boston,

and the other was to sail for Philadel-

phia. We sailed about the tenth of

November, 1782. We were in high

spirits, and had a pleasant passage,

and landed at Castle William, three

miles below Boston. The same night

we landed at Dorchester point. Mr.

Benjamin Clark, my fellow prisoner

and sufferer, and myself, set out im-

mediately for Newton, and arrived

before we slept, to the great astonish-

ment and satisfaction of our friends.

Our friends had not heard from us

after we were taken, till the night we

returned home. They could hardly

believe their own eyes, when they saw

us. We approached to them, as though

we had risen from the dead. Surely

this was a joyful season to us and

them. We all now rejoiced in the

goodness of our heart, for God's

wonderful kindness towards us in our

long and distressing captivity, and in

delivering us therefrom under circum-

stances of comfort, and in safety.

And what still added to our joy, we

soon heard that preliminaries of peace

had been signed at Paris by plenipo-

tentiaries for that purpose. Soon af-

ter, this treaty was ratified by the

belligerent powers, in which they ac-

knowledgeed the United States free

and independent.

There never was a greater

truth than that enunciated by a late

German banker, who had exhausted

his life in amassing a colossal fortune.

He was surrounded by some young

friends, and disposed to give them the

benefit of his bitter experience. "Here,"

said he, "are before you the busts of

men who have gloriously cultivated

the liberal arts. I have met with

those busts and other busts like them,

wherever I have traveled—all over the

world. Painters—poets—sculp-

tors—statesmen—men distinguished in

every field of genius—have their pas-

sports to immortality erected in stone,

throughout the globe; but my friends,

I have never yet seen a monument

erected to the memory of a man who

has devoted his life to making money!

The affluence of such a man must be

his only consolation. He will be

honored in life—but in death he is

forgotten; for he has left behind him

nothing to exalt his race, honor the

nature of the divinity within him, be-

yond that of the greatest boor who







The Bethel Courier.

MAILS.  
Mails close as follows:  
To Portland, 10 A. M.  
To Island Pond, 4 P. M.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.  
Morning train leaves Bethel for Portland at 10:45 A. M. Returning arrives from Portland at 4:12 P. M.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.  
Every Sabbath at 10:12 o'clock, A. M., and 1:14 P. M., in the following churches:  
First Cong'l., Rev. Mr. WALKER, Pastor.  
Second, Rev. Mr. GARDNER, Pastor.  
Universalist, Rev. Mr. GARDNER, Pastor.

MEETINGS FOR PRAYER.  
Sunday evenings at 5 o'clock, at the vestry.  
Bible Class, Tuesday evenings. Prayer Meeting Saturday evening.

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.

The City Government of Bethel will celebrate the approaching anniversary of American Independence in a becoming manner, as will be seen by the following program, which is believed to be the official announcement.

Hall Columbia!  
Orders of Exercises for July 4, 1859.

From 12 o'clock A. M. till sunrise the night will be made hideous by a select company of youthful patriots whose services have been engaged expressly for the occasion.

At sunrise the Village Bell and the Mayor's nose will be rung for half an hour, and a National Salute from the Common will be fired. Several students it is expected will be discharged, and all local citizens are earnestly enjoined to make as much noise as possible.

At 9 o'clock there will be a race between a Night Mare and a Clothes Horse for a tin dipper.

At 10 o'clock the fire department will parade through the principal streets, and at 10:12 there will be a trial between a squirrel gun and a chain pump.

Several Bands will be stationed through the day and evening at the various city and public buildings to discourse patriotic and ungrateful airs.

The procession will form between 11 o'clock and the "Courier Office," with the right wing on their dignity and the left on their bayonets. They will separate at 12 o'clock will reform in the following order.

PART I.  
1. Hat Band.  
2. Military Escort.  
Bethel (Black) Guards.  
Norway (Watch) Guards.  
Sweden Rangers.  
Denmark Dragoons.  
Fern City Guards.  
Napoleon's Body Guard from Paris.  
China (Apple) Corps.  
Independent (Seythe) Rifles.  
Ancient & Honorable.  
Antique & Horrible.

PART II.  
1. Civic Display.  
Mayor & City Government of Bethel.  
" " " of Letter B.  
" " " of other towns.  
Orator of the day.  
Tactical Corps.

The oldest inhabitant.  
The unapproachable Prophet.  
" " " who foretold a awful drought in May.  
Those who believed him. One deep, in mourning.

Those who didn't.  
Man with a white hat, leading a newly washed lamb, emblematic of a "little wet weather."

Ghosts of defunct years that had a "sine" in each, that had no rain in May.  
The man that don't read the papers.  
Citizens & Countrymen.

The procession will move through the principal streets and avenues to the magnificent pavilion which will be built over a watch spring skirt, imported expressly for the occasion and believed to be the largest tent ever pitched in Maine.

ORDER OF EXERCISES IN THE TEE.  
1. (H) voluntary on the Hand Organ.  
2. Obed to Liberty.  
3. Reading of the Fugitive slave bill.  
4. Oration by General Satisfaction.  
5. Obed, Yankee Doodle.

A grand dinner will be served up immediately after the oration.

Bill of Fare.  
1st COURSE.  
Beans, Baked.  
Stewed.  
Baked.

2d COURSE.  
Beans.  
in all their varieties.

3d COURSE.  
Bean Soup.  
Stewed Beans.

4th COURSE.  
Beans.  
Baked Beans.

DESSERT.  
Beans.  
Brown Bread.  
Relishes.

DRINKS.  
Cold Water.  
Ice Water.  
Pore Water.  
Hard Water.  
Soft Water.  
Water.

BALLOON ASCENSION.  
Two hooped skirts will be inflated during the afternoon, and will make grand ascensions at 7 o'clock from the Common.

FIRE WORKS.  
India Crackers.  
Torpedoes.  
Grand Illumination of Tallow Candles.  
Grand Flight of Lightning Bells.  
Torpedoes.

Grand Finale.—All hands knock the ashes out of their pipes and go home.

Masters Chapman & Wornell will please accept our thanks for a treat of very nice Beer.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.—Our friends are respectfully informed that those Lake Trout are about "gin out," consequently we cannot spare any more, but will refer them to our friends, Messrs Abbott & Twitchell, who, upon a recent excursion to Lary Brook, in Gilead, caught over three hundred in a few hours' fishing. Messrs A. & T. are gentlemen well and widely known for their liberality, and we have no hesitation in referring those of our friends whom we failed to supply, to them.

Recent circumstances would tend to show that our usually quiet and very modest Sub, has become a trifle more Anna-mated than heretofore, though it's all Her(e) a(s)y.

CLOTHING.—For any style of garment, from the cheapest to the finest fabric, call at the "Young America Clothing House," 76 Middle St., Portland. Those visiting the city the 4th should bear this in mind.

The wants of the inner man must be attended to, and you can find no better place to do this, than at the Metropolitan Eating Rooms, 14 and 16 Exchange St., Portland. Give the place a trial, if you visit the city the 4th.

BETHEL PRICE CURRENT.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price, Item, Price. Includes Flour, Corn, Rye, Seed Wheat, Oats, Butter, Cheese, Apples, Potatoes, Beef, Pork, Hams, Lard, Chickens, Turkeys, Wood.

Marriages.

In Lewiston, 23d ult., by Rev. C. H. Webster, Mr. J. A. Nutting, of this village, to Miss Annie E. Hersey, of Auburn.  
In Auburn, 25, by Rev. D. T. Stevens, Mr. Howard (son), (son) of Augusta, to Miss Mary Amelia, adopted daughter of Robert M. Owen, Esq., of Auburn.

Deaths.

Ashburn, 6th inst., Susanah, wife of Rev. Moses Emery, 52.  
Durham, June 26th, John Orr, Jr., formerly of Harpswell, 75.

Celebration of



"YOUNG AMERICA!"  
JULY 4th, 1859.  
AT 72 MIDDLE STREET,  
PORTLAND!

We have on hand a large and fashionable stock of

Clothing!!  
of every description, which we are closing out for cash, at the lowest prices.  
Give us a call if you visit the city the 4th.  
T. C. WEBBER,  
Proprietor.

Grand Trunk R. R.

EXCURSION TRAIN!  
JULY 4th, 1859.

Table with 2 columns: Train, Time. Lists various train routes and departure times for the excursion.

Train will leave as follows:  
Island Pond, 2:00 A. M.  
No. Stratford, 2:40  
Stratford Hollow, 3:00  
Northumberland, 3:20  
Stark, 3:35  
West Milan, 4:10  
Miller, 4:25  
Berlin Falls, 4:50  
Gorham, 5:10  
Shelburne, 5:27  
Gilead, 5:40  
West Bethel, 5:55  
Bethel, 6:08  
Locke's Mills, 6:20  
Bryant's Pond, 6:30  
South Paris, 7:00  
Downville Junction, 7:50

Leave Portland for Island Pond at 10:15 P. M.  
One fare both ways. Tickets good for either of the regular trains 4th or 5th.  
S. T. CORSEB, Superintendent.  
June 26, 1859.

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Book, Card, and Job Printers,  
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The tables supplied with every delicacy the market affords.  
V. STEARNS, Proprietor.

Special Notices.

Sabbath School Festival.  
For the benefit of all the Sabbath Schools who wish to spend the 4th of July with interest and profit, will be held on the Camp Ground in Bethel, to commence at 1-2 past 10 o'clock A. M. Select places by any of the scholars who may be ready to receive. Address by Ministers, Singing, &c. All the Sabbath Schools, Ministers and friends of S. Schools, are invited to attend. All parties will be expected to furnish their own refreshments.  
A Procession will be formed at the Town House, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

SMITH & NUTTING,  
Agents for the following Popular,  
Patent Medicines, &c.

Kenney's Discovery, Peruvian Syrup, Clark's Female Pills, Sanford's Jergistrator, Langley's Bitters, Hambro's Ex. Bache, Wild Cherry Bitters, Hookers Croup Syrup, Davis' Pain Killer, Atwood's " " Bryan's Palm. Water, Clark's " " Brown's Troches, Mrs. Winslow's Sooth. Churchill's Discovery for Scurvy, the treatment of Coo. Redway's Ready Relief, Houghton's Stomach & Bileam Wild Bitters, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Atwood's Jaundice Bitter, Dr. Clark's Europeanizer, Cough Remedy, Venetian Liniment, Frazer's Worm Expeller, Atwell's Wild Cherry, McLean's Vermifuge, Bitters, Littlefield's Electric, Atwell's Jaundice Bitter, Golden Ointment, Marshall's Catarrh Syrup, Mustang Liniment, Person's Kidney & Bladder, Doan's Shot for Bedbugs, Tobias' Horse Liniment.

WANTED.

All the  
WOOL!  
In town, for which CASH and the highest Market Prices will be paid on delivery at the Cheap Cash Store of

F. S. CHANDLER.  
Bethel, June 10.

G. T. Railroad.  
Portland District.  
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT

Colophonizing June 20, 1859.  
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S. T. CORSEB, Superintendent.

Stage Notice.

MAIL STAGE will leave Bethel Tuesdays & Fridays, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for Newry, North Newry, Grafton, Letter B, and Errol, N. H., arriving at Errol at 6 P. M.  
Returning—Leave Errol on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6 A. M., for Bethel, arriving in season for up and down trains.  
N. B. All express orders will receive prompt attention.  
A. M. WEBBELL, Proprietor.  
Bethel, Dec. 17, 1858.

CHARLES PERRY,

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Clothing and Furnishing Goods,  
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RUBBER-CLOTHING, &c.  
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All of these diseases have yielded to this medicine when they have defied the power of all other.  
Canker in the Mouth or Throat, It may be used as a gargle several times a day.  
Dr. JOHN F. TRUE, PROPRIETOR,  
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Lewiston Falls, Maine.  
BRYAN & NUTTING, Agents, Bethel, Me.

W. M. ALLEN & SON,  
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN  
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FRUIT,  
CONFECTIONERY!  
CIGARS, &c.,  
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DR. GRANBIN,  
DENTIST!  
Has returned to Bethel and has his office in the Green Building occupied by

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READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Thick and thin, latest Styles,  
PAINTS, OILS, &c.

STELLA SHAWLS,  
Dress Goods,  
PARASOLS!

FRUIT,  
CONFECTIONERY!  
FANCY GOODS,  
HATS, CAPS, CARPETING!

STATIONERY!  
And other goods too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold at prices that defy competition, for ready pay.

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Canker in the Mouth or Throat, It may be used as a gargle several times a day.  
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awful fate which awaited him. He ascended the scaffold with a firm step, while the cortege ranged themselves around it; and the governor of Valencia, mounted on a splendid barbed charger, and wearing his inquisitorial robes over his military uniform, rode into the square, amid the screams of the crowd and the presented arms of the troops, and made a sign for the ceremony to proceed.

As an officer, appointed for the purpose, was about to read the sentence, a great tumult arose in the square, and attracted the attention of all the spectators.

"What is the meaning of this, Alvaros?" asked the governor, addressing one of his lieutenants.

"The people, please your excellency, have got hold of Isaac, the rich Jew, and insist on his beholding the august spectacle of the *auto da fe*."

"The unbelieving dog has never liked these brave shows," answered the governor, with a grim smile, "since his will-beloved brother, Issachar, expiated his heresy on this spot in the great auto, when we burned twenty of his tribe before the king. Behold my heart! he abuses my clemency in permitting him to hold house and gold here in Valencia. He shall behold the execution! Make room there, and drag him into the heart of the hollow square."

The cruel order was obeyed; and the old Jew, who was a mild and venerable-looking man, was forced into the centre of the plaza, whence he could have a full view of the horrid scene about to be enacted.

But the indignities to which he had been subjected aroused a latent spark of fire even in the soul of the aged Hebrew. He lifted up his voice and cried aloud:—

"Spaniards! Christians! are ye men, or are ye brutes? Fear ye not the vengeance of Heaven, when ye enact deeds that would make the savage blush? Think ye that Heaven will long withhold its vengeance from atrocities that cry aloud to it night and day—that the innocent blood ye have spilt will sink unavenged, into the earth? Fear and tremble for the hour of wrath and woe is at hand!"

The energy and eloquence with which he spoke sent a strange thrill of terror through the crowd. The governor, alone insensible to fear, shouted from his saddle:—

"Tremble for yourself, Isaac! for, by the rod! if you dare question the justice of the Holy Office, you shall share the fate of yonder prisoner."

"I fear not the wrath of man," replied the Jew; "fear you the wrath of Heaven!"

And at this moment, as if in vindication of his words, a heavy clap of thunder, that shook the city like the discharge of a park of artillery, broke upon the ear; and one of those sudden storms, so common in southern latitudes, rolled up its dark masses of clouds, and the light of day was suddenly quenched, as in an eclipse. Vivid flashes of lightning lit the upturned and terror-stricken faces of the cowering multitude. At the same time, the wind howled fiercely through the street the debauched upon the plaza, and tore the plumage that waved and tossed upon the helmets of the soldiery.

"Executioner!" roared the governor, whose high, stern tones of military command were heard above the roar of the sudden tornado, "do your duty! Set fire to the fagots!"

The order was obeyed; the torch was applied, and already a quivering, lurid flame shot up at the feet of the luckless Landon, when the storm burst forth with ungodly fury. The scaffolding was blown down, the fragments scattered, and the rain, descending in torrents, instantly quenched both torch and fagot. The vast crowd was thrown into utter confusion; the terrified horses of the cavalry plunged madly among the footmen; hundreds fell and were trampled under feet; and prayers, shrieks, and imprecations filled the darkened air.

Landon was unhurt amid the wreck

of the sacrificial pyre. A ray of hope shot up in his heart. Scrambling out of the ruins, unharmed and unpursued, he fled down the nearest lane with the utmost speed. Anxious to obtain shelter, he, without even a thought, climbed a garden wall; once within which he was safe, for a moment, from pursuit. Rushing through a shaded alley of the garden, he found himself at the door of a large and splendid house. Almost without a hope of finding it yielded, he tried the handle, and the door opened. Silently and swiftly he ascended a large, stone staircase, and took refuge in the first apartment which he found before him. A beautiful young girl, the only occupant of the room, starting at the fearful apparition of a stranger, dying for his life, in the robe of the *san benito*, fell upon her knees and crossed herself repeatedly, as her dark eyes were fixed in terror on the intruder.

"Lady!" cried Landon, "for the love of that Being whom we both worship, though in a different form, take pity on a wretched fellow-being. Save me! save me!"

"You are accursed and condemned," she answered, rising and recoiling.

"I am! I am!—but you know my offence. If you ever loved yourself, you know how to pardon it. Think of the horrid fate which awaits me, if you are pitiless."

The lady paused and reflected, Landon watching the expression of her countenance with the most intense anxiety. At length her brow cleared up; there was an expression of sweetness about her rosy lips that revived hope in the heart of the fugitive.

"I will save you if I can," she answered.

"Heaven's best blessing on you for the word!" exclaimed the Englishman.

"But you have come to a dangerous place for shelter and safety," she continued, sadly. "Do you know whose house this is? It is the dwelling of my father, Don Rodrigo d'Almonte, the governor of Valencia."

Landon started back in terror, but he instantly recovered from that feeling.

"You, then," he said, "are Donna Florida, in praise of whose beauty and goodness all Valencia is eloquent. I feel that I am safe in your hands."

"I will never betray you," said the lady. "You are safe here. It is my bed chamber," she continued, blushing; "but I resign it to you—sure, from your countenance, that you are a cavalier of honor, who will never give me cause to repent of the step."

"Be sure of that."

"Swear it," she said, "upon this trinket, which my father took from your person in the hall of the Inquisition."

Landon took from Florida's hand the diamond star given him by Estella, and thus mysteriously restored, and pressed it to his lips.

"By this talisman," he said, "by this token, which I prize so highly, I pledged myself not to abuse your confidence, but to repay the priceless service you render me by a life of gratitude."

"You may remain here, then, for the present," said Florida, "till I can think what can be done for you."

"If I can only make my way to the house of the English ambassador," replied Landon, "I think I can count upon my safety."

Donna Florida, after lighting a lamp, (for it was now nightfall), and setting upon a table some wine and fruit, left the chamber, locking the door behind her.

Descending to the garden, she went directly to a secluded arbor, embowered in foliage, at no great distance from the house.

"Cesario!" she whispered.

A young cavalier, who was concealed in the arbor, instantly advanced, and clasped her in his arms.

"Dear Florida," he cried, "I feared that you would disappoint me. But we have yet some happy moments to pass together."

"Not a moment, Cesario," replied

the lady; "my father will soon return. I come to beg you to retire instantly, and await another opportunity of meeting."

"You are anxious to get rid of me!" replied the cavalier.

"Not so; my father will soon return, and he will be sure to inquire for me directly."

"Well, then," said the lover, "if it must be so, go you to the house, and leave me the solitary pleasure of watching the window of the room gladdened by your presence."

"No, no, Cesario," cried Florida, in terror, "that must not be."

As she said this, her eyes were instinctively turned to the window of her room, and Cesario's followed the same direction. The shadow of Landon's figure, as it passed between the lamp and the window, was seen distinctly on the curtain.

"By Heaven!" cried Cesario, "there is a man in your bed-chamber!"

"My father!" said Florida.

"You told me in your last breath that he had not returned. You are playing me false, Florida. You have a lover, and a favored one."

"No, no!" cried the agonized girl. "It is nothing, believe me—trust not appearances. I will explain all."

But at this moment the distant clang of trumpets and kettledrums was heard, announcing the governor's return.

"I must begone!" cried Florida; "believe me, I am faithful!" and with those words she fled into the house.

"The dream is over!" said Cesario. "But I will have vengeance on my rival," and he left the garden, muttering curses, and grasping the cross hilt of his sword.

Florida flew to her chamber.

"Fly!" she cried to Landon. "I have sheltered you at the risk of my reputation—my father is returning, and you must leave this house. A jealous lover may denounce me, and both of us be ruined forever. Farewell; climb the wall at the back of the garden, and take refuge in the next house. I will still watch over you."

Landon obeyed, and made his escape from the governor's garden just as Don Rodrigo was entering his court yard. He crossed another small garden, and entered a small house at the extremity, the door of which was unbarred, and again found refuge in a room on the first floor, where he concealed himself behind a screen.

He had not been here long before he heard footsteps entering the room and the voices of two persons in conversation, one of whom was evidently a female, and the other an old man.

"Dear father!" said the female, "I am rejoiced to see that you are returned. You never go forth in this city that you do not leave me trembling for your safety."

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GOOD ADVICE.

The Boston correspondent of the *Newburyport Herald* gives the following good advice to the country boys:

"At all seasons of the year there are young men in the surrounding towns, who having nominally finished their education, turn with longing eyes towards Boston, as the sure road to fortune and success. They have before them the examples of elder brothers and friends, who have been in this city a dozen years or so, and become apparently rich and prosperous. They suppose that they can step immediately into the same position, forgetting that the ladder of fortune rests upon the ground, and that the lower round must be attained as well as the topmost. They come here with lofty ideas in regard to trade looking above all retail establishments, intent upon obtaining a situation in some importing or commission house, not thinking of the fact that many of our largest wholesale dealers were once petty retailers, selling by the dollar's worth. A great many of these would-be Boston clerks would find quite as easy road to fortune and a much nearer one, if they would remain in their own native towns and make themselves masters of a good trade, and engage in the manufacture of articles which always find a market, rather than cramp their

minds and bodies over a high desk, or carry bundles and run errands through a hot and dusty city. Take for instance a boy of seventeen; he enters a large wholesale store in this city for a sum of fifty dollars per annum, and a yearly advance of twenty-five dollars till he is of age. At that time his salary is one hundred and fifty dollars, or perhaps in some places it may be two hundred; he has been at the store four years, during which time he has learned to nail up cases, carry letters to the Post Office, file letters, and possibly to make an invoice of goods sold; but to take charge of a set of books he is utterly incompetent. He cannot sell goods, for regular salesmen have attended to that, and the consequence is, when he asks for an advance of pay the answer is—'we can hire some one to take your place at the same price we paid you the first year; therefore he must remain at a paltry sum, barely sufficient to pay his board and buy his clothes, or leave that place and begin in some smaller store where there is more room for advancement, and where excess of wealth has not calloused his employer's heart. Now, if this same boy had chosen some good trade, and made himself master of it, at the age of twenty-two he would have been able to earn twelve or fifteen shillings a day, and live in some pleasant town where the expense of living is not so high as in the city, and where he might attain some honorable position. Every boy before he thinks of coming to Boston, would do well to look around and see if he cannot find a chance at home; if he can, it will be worth more than a place in the city, and he will be much more contented."

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My 39 47 21 22 44 39 31 6 is a river in Me.

My 34 36 31 20 30 18 2 is a lake in N. H.

My 22 31 26 45 13 28 16 5 is a river in N. H.

My 47 16 10 24 9 42 24 3 15 33 7 is a town in N. H.

My 31 48 27 35 16 12 15 is a lake in Vermont.

My 33 18 39 24 46 42 11 is a town in Vt.

My 4 47 27 17 16 45 25 6 is a county in Mass.

My 26 16 21 27 34 1 13 is a town in Mass.

My 40 23 29 43 26 8 31 19 41 21 47 3 is a town in R. I.

My 32 39 41 15 14 29 3 47 24 is a county in Conn.

My 37 15 38 31 25 34 10 is a town in Conn.

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TRANSPPOSITION.

Composed of 14 letters.

Without my 1 2 3 4 9 10 12 13 14 I am pleasing to boys.

Without my 1 2 3 5 6 7 8 9 I am a noun.

Without my 1 4 5 6 7 8 10 11 12 13 14 I am an animal.

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